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An Abſtract of the Act (paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament) to oblige Papiſts to regiſter their Names, and real Eſtates.

ENacted, That all Perſons not having taken the Oaths before the laſt Day of Trinity Term 1716, having any Eſtate in Lands, &c. in England or Wales, &c. who is a Popiſh Recuſant or Papiſt, or educated in the Popiſh Religion, or whoſe Parent is a Papiſt, ſhall if they be, on 24 June, 1716. of the Age of 21, by 20 Jan. 1715, and if they be, on the ſaid 24 June unborn, or under that Age, within the ſpace of ſix Months after they attain to that Age, and have an Eſtate, take the Oaths appointed by an Act of this Seſſion, For the further Security of His Majeſty's Perſon and Government, &c. and repeat and ſubſcribe the Declaration 30 Car. 2. in the High Court of Chancery, King's Bench, Common Pleas, or Exchequer, or at the General Quarter-Seſſions where ſuch Lands &c. do lye, between 9 and 12 in the Forenoon, or in default ſhall, within ſix Months next after the Time hereby appointed for them to take the Oaths, and ſo within ſix Months after they, or any Truſtee for them, ſhall come into the Poſſeſſion of the Profits of any Lands, &c. regiſter their Names and Lands; and ſhall expreſs in ſuch Regiſter in what Place ſuch Lands lye, and who are the Poſſeſſors thereof, and of every Part thereof, and what Intereſt they have in the ſame, and the yearly Rent reſerved, if the ſame be Lett; and if Lett upon Leaſe, then by whom ſuch Leaſe was made, what yearly Rent is reſerved thereon, and what Fine was paid for ſuch Leaſe, if the ſame was made by himſelf, or any in Truſt for him, or that he was Party thereto, and the Time when ſuch Entry made, in a Parchment Book or Roll to be kept by the Clerk of the Peace where ſuch Lands lye.

Every Perſon whoſe Name and Eſtate ought to be regiſtred, is to take care that his Name be, within the ſaid ſix Months, ſubſcribed to ſuch Regiſtry in the preſence of two Juſtices of the Place, in open Seſſions, either by himſelf, or by his lawful Attorney, authorized under his Hand and Seal, and executed in the preſence of two or more Witneſſes, two of which Witneſſes ſhall make Proof of ſuch Execution on Oath at the Quarter-Seſſions where ſuch Name ſhall be ſubſcribed, or Regiſtry produced; and the Juſtices at the Quarter-Seſſions are to examine the Witneſſes on Oath for that Purpoſe; and two Juſtices ſhall ſubſcribe their Names to every Entry, as Witneſſes that the ſame was duly made, on forfeiture of 20 l. to the King.

The Clerks of the Peace are to keep Parchment Books or Rolls at ſome notorious Place in the County, &c. and ſhall, by themſelves or Deputies, regiſter the Chriſtian and Sirnames of all thoſe who ſhall come in Perſon and deſire to be regiſtred, or ſhall ſend any Writing under their Hands to ſuch Clerk, deſiring him to regiſter their Names; and ſhall regiſter their Eſtates in ſuch Manner and Words as they ſhall, by any Writing ſigned by them, deſire ſuch Clerk, &c. to regiſter the ſame: Provided they who deſire ſuch Regiſtry do tender the Fees hereby appointed, and do apply to him to enter ſuch Regiſtry, and deliver in Writing the Words they deſire to have regiſtred, Ten Days at leaſt before the Quarter-Seſſions when the Entries are to be Subſcribed; and the Clerk, &c. ſhall enter their Names and Regiſtry of their Eſtates before the Quarter-Seſſions, and carry the Books and Rolls to the next Quarter-Seſſions, till the time of Subſcribing ſhall be expired, that all thoſe whoſe Names ſhall be regiſtred, or their Attornies, may come to the Quarter-Seſſions, and ſubſcribe their Names; and the Clerk ſhall keep Alphabetical Tables of their Sirnames, and of the Place where the Lands lye, with Reference to the Books where ſuch Names and Lands are regiſtred; and ſhall careſully keep all Warrants of Attorney on a File, together with the Books or Rolls, and ſhall enter ſuch Warrants on Record; and ſhall have for ſuch Regiſtry and Entry on Record Three Pence for every 200 Words, to be paid by the Perſon Regiſtring, and Four Pence for every Search; and are to make Search on Requeſt of any Perſon who ſhall pay ſuch Fees, and to permit ſuch Perſon to inſpect the Tables, Books, and Rolls, and ſuch Letters of Attorney; and are to give Copies of ſuch Regiſtries, Subſcribed by himſelf or Deputy, to thoſe who deſire ſuch Copies, and tender him the Fees; and are to permit ſuch Perſons to examine the ſame with the Rolls or Books, and to take a Fee of Three Pence for every 200 Words in ſuch Copy, and no more. Clerks refuſing to do any thing hereby required, and convicted thereof, ſhall forfeit their Office.

If any Perſon hereby required to take the Oaths, &c. or in default to regiſter his Name and Eſtate, ſhall not either take the Oaths, &c. or regiſter his Name and Eſtate, and ſubſcribe his Name, or procure it to be done by his Attorney within the Times limited, or ſhall not regiſter the ſame truly, he ſhall forfeit the Fee-Simple and Inheritance of all ſuch Lands, &c. not regiſtred, or fraudulently regiſtred, whereof he, or any in Truſt for him, was ſeized at the Time of ſuch Default or Fraud in Regiſtring, and the full Value of the Inheritance of all ſuch Lands whereof he or any in Truſt for him was not ſeized in Fee-Simple at the Time of ſuch Default, two Thirds to the King, and the other to a Proteſtant who ſhall ſue for the ſame at the Courts in Weſtminſter, in ſuch Action or other Proceſs as ſhall be proper, according to the nature of the Caſe, and of the thing ſued for, or in the Chancery; and the Perſon ſuing in Chancery ſhall be entitled to demand all ſuch Diſcoveries as he might do if he were a Purchaſer on a valuable Conſideration, and to demand a Diſcovery of all Incumbrances and Titles any way affecting the ſame, and of all Truſts relating thereto, or protecting the ſame; to which no Demurrer ſhall be allowed, but the Defendant ſhall ſufficiently anſwer the ſame at large; and he may bring an Ejectment upon his own Demiſe, and give this Act, &c. in Evidence; and if it ſhall appear on Tryal, that the Eſtate ſued for is the Eſtate of the Perſon ſo neglecting to regiſter, or fraudulently Regiſtring, and the Defendant cannot make it appear that he took the Oaths, &c. or that he regiſtred his Name and the Eſtate ſued for, a Verdict ſhall be given for the Leſſor of the Plaintiff in ſuch Ejectment, and Judgment ſhall be had as upon Verdicts of Ejectment, and the Leſſor ſhall have Coſts of Suit; and by ſuch Judgment Two third Parts of the Lands, &c. ſhall be veſted in the King, and the other in the Leſſor of the Plaintiff in the Ejectment.

Such Perſon being beyond Sea on 18 June, 1716. may take the Oaths, &c. by 20 May 1717. or in default may regiſter within ſix Months after, which ſhall be as good and effectual as it would have been if ſuch Perſon had taken the Oaths, &c. before 20 Jan. 1716.

In caſe ſuch Perſon ſo making Default, or committing Fraud in Regiſtring, ſhall, before Conviction, convey over ſuch Lands, then the Perſon ſo purchaſing, &c. not knowing, at the time of Purchaſe, the Offender to be within the Deſcription of this Act, ſhall not be prejudiced for ſuch Forfeiture; but the Offender ſhall forfeit the Value of the Lands.

This

This Act ſhall not compel any Perſon to Regiſter, till he or his Truſtees for him is or are actually Seized of the Rents for Six Months.

Nor any Farmer or Tenant at Rack-Rent, who hold Leaſes whereupon Two thirds of the full Yearly Value are reſerved.

Nor extend to defeat or prejudice any Proteſtant or other Creditor, having any Charge or Incumbrance upon any real Eſtate directed to be Regiſtred, but the Defaulter ſhall forfeit the Value of the Charge or Incumbrance, One third to the Suer, the other Two to the King.

No Perſon in the Eaſt or Weſt Indies, or America, ſhall be compelled to take the Oaths, &c. at the Time within mentioned, but ſhall have Twelve Months longer than the times allowed to Perſons beyond the Seas.

Hampton-Court, July 28.

An humble Addreſs to His Majeſty from the Synod of Orkney and Caithneſs, having been tranſmitted from thence, has been preſented to His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sutherland Lord Lieutenant of Orkney.

Which Addreſs His Royal Highneſs was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Venice, July 24. We have received Advice, that on the 8th Inſtant there was an Engagement between the Fleet of this Republick and that of the Turks, in ſight of the Iſland of Corfu. Our Fleet having got the Wind of the Enemy, bore down upon them and fought them with great bravery, keeping the Wind of them from Four in the Afternoon till Night. The Sultana which had the Turkiſh Admiral on board, was very much ſhattered. On our Side, the Man of War commanded by Sig. Cornaro, which was hard preſſed by 6 Sultanas, was reſcued by the Man of War commanded by Sig. Flangini. The two Fleets being parted by the coming on of Night, prepared to renew the Engagement the next Day, but the Weather being calm prevented Action. Our Fleet had not at that Time been joyned by any of the Auxiliaries; but the Maltеſe Squadron being arrived at Cape St. Mary, was expected continually, as were alſo the other Auxiliaries; and we wait with Impatience to learn the Particulars of what has paſſed. Some Advices by the Way of Otranto ſay, the Turks having before the Engagement landed 10000 Men on the Iſland of Corfu, they were cut off from their Fleet, and had neither Cannon, Ammunition nor Provitions. They add, that 4 of the Turkiſh Sultanas were diſabled in the Fight, and that ſeveral others were much ſhattered.

Pyrmont, Auguſt 3. His Majeſty King George came hither on Saturday the 1ſt Inſtant at Night, and this Morning began to drink the Waters.

Admiralty-Office, July 28, 1716.

A Letter having been ſent by the Penny Poſt to Mr. Burchett, Secretary of the Admiralty, dated the 20th Inſtant, and ſigned J. W. offering to detect ſome Frauds and evil Practices in the Navy: Theſe are to give Notice, that if the Perſon who wrote the ſaid Letter will attend the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty at this Office, and make good his Allegations, he ſhall receive all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

There having been lent or loſt, 7 or 8 Years ſince, a Journal in Manuſcript, of the Expedition to the Iſle of Rhe, under the Conduct of the Duke of Buckingham in the Reign of King Charles I. which was written by the then Secretary to his Grace: In caſe any Gentleman hath the ſaid Journal in his Poſſeſſion, he is deſired to be ſo kind as to ſend it to Mr. Burchett, Secretary of the Admiralty; who hath now almoſt ready for the Preſs, a Hiſtory of Naval-Tranſactions, from the Time of the ancient Phœnicians to the cloſe of the laſt War with France.

London. Office for the Duties on Hides, &c.

Whereas divers Attempts have been made to counterfeit the Stamp or Mark made uſe of to denote the charging of the ſeveral Duties on Hides and Skins, Vellom and Parchment; and whereas Jonathan Palmes, formerly a Drummer in Collonel Tyrell's Regiment of Dragoons, and Edward Turner, Servant to John Shenton, a Parchment-maker at Dorcheſter in Oxfordſhire, were convicted at the laſt Aſſizes held for the County of Berks, for a Conſpiracy and Miſdemeanor, in contriving and endeavouring to counterfeit and forge a Hammer or Stamp, to reſemble the Mark or Stamp provided purſuant to the Act in that caſe made, to be uſed on Hides and Skins, Vellom and Parchment, and were thereupon ſentenced to ſtand in and upon the Pillory on Saturday the 23th of July Inſtant, at Reading: His Majeſty's Commiſſioners for managing the ſaid Duties have thought fit to publiſh this Advertiſement, to deter others from being guilty of the like Offence.

His Majeſty's Commiſſioners for managing the Duties on Hides, &c. having received a Letter ſigned M. W. dated the 24th Inſtant, giving an Account of the Miſmanagement and evil Practices of one of their Officers: This is to give Notice, that if the Perſon who wrote the ſaid Letter will make out what he alledges, he ſhall receive all fitting Encouragement.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, that the Dividend Warrants payable in South-Sea Stock for the 2 half Year's Annuity, due at Midſummer laſt, and Chriſtmas next, will be ready to be delivered out at the Company's Houſe in Broad-ſtreet, London, on the 27th of Auguſt next, and on every Monday, Wedneſday and Friday to the 8th of September following, from Nine in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon. And for the greater Diſpatch, no Transfers are to be made, but upon Tueſdays, Thurſdays and Saturdays, from the ſaid 27th of Auguſt to the ſaid 8th of September; and after that Time the ſaid Warrants will be delivered out every Day (Sundays and Holydays excepted) from Nine in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon, and Transfers made as uſual. And they do further give Notice, that they will pay in Money all Warrants of 20 l. and under, to ſuch as deſire the ſame.

The Committee for letting the Bridge-houſe Lands give Notice, that they intend to Lett by Leaſe two front Meſſuages in Southwark, over againſt the Marſhalſea-gate; and two ſmall Tenements backwards, in the ſeveral Poſſeſſions of William Lupton, William Stevens, William Brice and James Bromfeild. And alſo two other front Tenements, and four ſmall Tenements backwards, ſituate in Blackman's-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. George in Southwark, in the ſeveral Poſſeſſions of John Holmes, William Bridger, Jane Farrington, Widow Smyth, Samuel Sexton and Elizabeth Symonds. And alſo two other Meſſuages in Barnaby-ſtreet in Southwark, in the ſeveral Poſſeſſions of John Bayley and John Feilder; and the ſaid Committee will ſit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Friday the 31 of Auguſt next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order to receive Propoſals for the Premiſſes ſeverally, of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Bridge-houſe, Southwark.

Advertiſements.

A Plate of about 40 l. Value will be run for on the new Heats on Winchelſea Downs, on the third Wedneſday in Auguſt next, by any Horſe, &c. that is not above the Age of 7 Years, 3 Heats, carrying 12 Stone weight, with Bridle and Saddle. Such Horſe &c. to be ſhewn and entred at the ſtarting Poſt on the ſaid Courſe the Day ſeven-night before they run; and the Owner of each ſuch Horſe, &c. is at the ſame Time and Place to produce a Certificate under the Hand of the Breeder of the Age of ſuch Horſe, &c. And the next Day, being Thurſday, a Plate of 10 l. Value will be run for on the the ſame Courſe by Galloways carrying 10 Stone, 3 Heats, to give Weight under the higheſt, to be ſhewn and entred and meaſured the Day Seven-night before they run, at the Chequer-Inn in Winchelſea. And the next Day, being Friday, a Plate of 20 l. Value will be run for on the ſame Courſe, by any Horſe, &c. carrying 10 Stone, 3 Heats; the winning Horſe, &c. to be ſold to the Subſcribers for 20 l.

ANY Perſon having loſt a Bank Note for 20 l. payable to John Miller or Bearer, and applying to Mr. Tho. Woolhead, at the Bank, and giving a Deſcription of the Number and Date, and making out his Property therein, may be put in a way to recover the ſame.

THIS is to give Notice to all Perſons that have any Pledges, as Plate, Rings, or any other Things whatſoever, in the Hands of Mrs. Elizabeth Cuſſis, lately deceas'd, in King-ſtreet by Golden Square, next Door to the Surgeon's-Arms by the Green Dragon; Mrs. Henrietta Cuſſis, her Executrix, requires they would fetch them in the Three Months Time advertized in the Gazette the 5th of May and the 16th of June, or they will be ſold at the end of that Time.

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